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1. MOBIL OIL EXECUTIVE FROM NEW YORK IN CHARGE OF OVERSEAS CONCESSIONS (WILLIAM WISEMAN) DEPARTING LAGOS FOR CAMEROON IN FEW DAYS. AT OUR SUGGESTION HE HAS AGREED PAY CALL ON AMBASSADOR MOORE AND/OR CONSUL MITHOEFER.

2. WISEMAN SAID THE ONE WELL DRILLED BY MOBIL IN CAMEROON WATERS CLOSE TO NIGERIA WAS ONE MILE EAST OF THE DISPUTED AREA AND, IN ANY EVENT, HAS BEEN ABANDONED.

3. COMMENT. WE DID NOT DISCUSS BORDER SITUATION FURTHER WITH WISEMAN. WE WONDER, HOWEVER, WHAT BASIS HE HAS FOR KNOWING PRECISE EASTERN EDGE OF THE DISPUTED AREA. OUR PAST CONVERSATIONS WITH NNOC AND ASHLAND OIL INDICATE THAT

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DISPUTED AREA SEAWARD OF FAIRWAY BUOY IS AMBIGUOUS. CROSBY

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